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St. James's, October 11.

THE King has been pleaſed to grant to Sarah Lax, of Eryholme in the County of York, Widow, and her Iſſue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and uſe the Surname, and bear the Arms, of Maynard only, (ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office,) purſuant to the Requeſt of her Brother David Jefferſon, Eſq; and Margaret his Wife; and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

St. James's, Auguſt 28.

AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authoriſed by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Goal till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactores of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Foreiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

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If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 21, 1784.

PUBLIC *Notice is hereby given, That, by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament,* "*For granting to His Majeſty, certain additional Rates of* "*Poſtage, for Conveyance of Letters and Packets by* "*the Poſt within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and* "*for further preventing Frauds and Abuſes in relation* "*to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets* "*free from Poſtage;*" *It is, amongſt other Things, enacted,*

That from and after the 31ſt Inſtant, Letters and Packets, to and from Places, not exceeding one Poſt Stage, within Great-Britain, ſhall pay, in Addition to the preſent Rate of Poſtage, Single 1 d. Double 2 d. Treble 3 d. and the Ounce 4 d.

That Letters and Packets above one, and not exceeding two Poſt Stages, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above two Poſt Stages, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets to or from the General Poſt-Office in London, to or from the City of Edinburgh, Dumfries and Cockburnſpeth, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above one Poſt Stage, and not exceeding 50 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 50, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles. within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2 d. and ſo in Proportion.

It is provided, that no Letter or Packet to or from Glaſgow, or the intermediate Places by Carliſle, not paſſing through London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than if ſent through Edinburgh to or from Glaſgow; and that no Letter or Packet ſent to or from Edinburgh, or any intermediate Place in England and Scotland, North of London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than 7 d. for a Single Letter, and ſo in Proportion.

It is further provided, that no Letter or Packet, together with its Contents, ſhall be taxed at an higher Rate than as a Treble Letter, unleſs it ſhall weigh an Ounce, when it ſhall be rated as Four Single Letters; and every Quarter of an Ounce above that Weight ſhall be charged as a Single Letter.

It is likewiſe enacted, that from and after the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Letter or Packet ſent by Poſt, within Great Britain, directed by any Member of either Houſe of Parliament, ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs the whole Superſcription thereof ſhall be of the Hand-writing of the Member, and ſhall have endorſed thereon, in the ſame Hand-writing, the Name of the Member, Poſt Town from whence the ſame is to be ſent, and the Day, Month, and Year, when put into the Poſt Office, the Day of the Month to be in Words at length; and unleſs every ſuch Letter and Packet ſhall be put into the General, or other Poſt-Office, or into a Receiving Houſe, on the Day of the Date put upon ſuch Letter or Packet. And no Letter or Packet directed to any ſuch Member ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs ſuch as ſhall, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before, or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation thereof, be directed to any ſuch Member, at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at his uſual Place of Reſidence in London, or at the Houſe, or Lobby of the Houſe of Parliament, of which he is a Member.

It is further enacted, that all Perſons who, by Virtue of their Offices, ſend and receive Letters and Packets free of Poſtage, ſhall ſend and receive them free, in the Manner, and under ſuch Reſtrictions, as any Member of Parliament.

It is alſo enacted, that if any Perſon ſhall forge or counterfeit the Hand-writing of any Perſon whatſoever, in the Superſcription of any Letter or Packet, in order to avoid the Payment of Poſtage, or ſhall

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forge, counterfeit, or alter, or procure to be done, the Date upon such Superscription, or shall write, and send by Post, or cause to be done, any Letter or Packet, the Superscription or Cover whereof shall be forged or counterfeited, or the Date thereon altered, in order to avoid the Duty of Postage, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, every Person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of Felony, and shall be transported for Seven Years.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

*** *It is recommended to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, to write the Name of the Post-Town, and the Date, in Words at Length, at the Top of the Superscription of their Letters, that it may be distinct from the Direction underneath.*

Whitehall, October 8, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night of the 6th Instant, or early in the Morning of the 7th, a Number of Armed Men, in Three Boats, with Black Crapes over their Faces, or their Faces blacked, boarded the Ship Elbe, bound to Hamburgh, then lying off New Crane, in the River Thames, and, having confined the Officers and Crew, stole from on Board the said Ship Three Casks and One Case, containing Spanish Dollars to a considerable Amount, and other valuable Articles:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this daring and atrocious Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Owners of the Property stolen do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to the Person making such Discovery as abovementioned, to be paid by Robert Taylor,
No. 2, Great Tower Hill.

Victualling-Office, October 6, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th Instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Milford Haven, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Haverford West.

SUGARS and GINGER for SALE.

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 14th of October instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

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43	13	0	Barbadoes.
104	7	140	Antigua.
41	18	89	St. Kitts.
16	0	0	Nevis.
10	5	24	Montserrat.

13 Barrels Ginger from Barbadoes.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 12th, Wednesday the 13th, and Thursday the 14th Instant.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics will meet at the College of Physicians in Warwick-lane, London, on Thursday the 28th of October instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to grant such Licenses to all Persons who shall desire the same, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Hawkins Wall, *Secretary.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Santa Margaretta, Elliot Salter, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at taking L'Amazon, French Frigate, on the 29th of July, 1782, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Head Money, on Tuesday the 12th of October, 1784, at the French Horn, Crutched-friars; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place on the Second Tuesday in every Month till further Notice.

Robert Robinson, *of London, Agent.*

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Paul Caldwell, late of West Smithfield, London, Druggist, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof forthwith to Mr. Nathaniel How, of West Smithfield aforesaid, Druggist in order for their being submitted to the Trustees of Mr. Caldwell, prior to their making a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Paul Caldwell, in pursuance of a Deed of Trust for that Purpose.

ALL such Persons as have any Demands upon the Estate of Mr. William Hamson, deceased, formerly Purser of the Ship Valentine, Captain Charles Purvis, in the Service of the Honorable the East India Company, but afterwards resident at Canton in China, are desired to send an Account of the same to Mr. Christ. Corrall, of Lombard-street, London, Lateman, his Executor, on or before the 1st Day of January next, in order that the Amount thereof may be ascertained.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Dorothy Jonas, Simon Jacob Jonas, and Jonathan Jonas, of St. Catherine's-square, in the Liberty of the Tower of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Thirty Days, to be computed from the 9th Day of October instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorised, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, between Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Armroyd, of Gosport in the County of Hants, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of October instant, and on the 23d Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Anderson, Broad-street, Soho.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Downing, late of the City of Exeter, Cordwainer, Leather-seller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of October instant, and on the 23d Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the